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The Town of Oirschot in Brabant. The annual "Winterparadise" Festival is held in this Town for 3 weeks during December/January. The Market Square is transformed into a magical wonderland. Festive lights and plenty of food and beverages from stalls and from cafés. This ensures a pleasant atmosphere and lots of fun for locals and tourists. More on the Town of Oirschot on pages 18 & 19.

At the time of writing this article, some of the Sub-Clubs like the Billiard Club and the Bingo have resumed their activities. But the 2 square metre per person rule will now be enforced until Christmas and the Seniors Club and Card Clubs will have to wait until 2021.

Below please find Neerlandia Function Calendar for upcoming Events.

The Events and Meetings in green are confirmed; the events in red have been cancelled and the events in blue need to be confirmed.

You will be notified in the upcoming magazines or by the individual Clubs, when they will restart in 2021!!!

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November 2020:

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| Sunday 22 | <u>Neerlandia AGM at Morley</u> | 2pm |
| Mon 2,9,16,23,30 | <u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u> | 9.30am |
| Wed 4,11,18,25 | <u>Wednesday Card Club</u> | 10am |
| Wed 11,25 | <u>Wednesday Bingo</u> | 11am |
| Thurs 5,12,19,26 | <u>Thursday Night Card Club</u> | 7pm |
| Thurs 5,19 | <u>Neerlandia Seniors' Club</u> | 10am |
| Friday 27 | <u>Maas & Waal Borrel at Myaree</u> | 6pm |

December 2020:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Sun 13 | <u>"Christmas Crackers" Revue</u> | noon |
| For details see page 5 | | |
| Mon 7,14 | <u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u> | 9.30am |
| Wed 2,9 | <u>Wednesday Card Club</u> | 10am |
| Wed 9 | <u>Wednesday Bingo</u> | 11am |
| Thurs 3, 10 | <u>Thursday Night Card Club</u> | 7pm |
| Thurs 3 | <u>Neerlandia Seniors' Club</u> | 10am |

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Beste Medelanders,

We did not get the result that we were all hoping for with the governments latest decision in relation to the relaxation of the stage restrictions. I am however pleased to announce that with some minor changes of Stage 4, the Tivoli show will be able to proceed as planned (further details on page 5 of this magazine)

We have also been informed that the Karl's bar is getting a face lift during November and December. This area will be offline for the duration of the renovations.

The Sports Hall facilities will still be available. The concertina door separating the Karl's Bar and the Sports Hall and the Snooker room will be closed and remain shut during the period of the works.

Entrance to the Sports Hall can only be via the Glass Door of the Sports Hall and only one person can go through the Karl's Bar to unlock or lock the glass sliding door as required.

The Snooker room will only be accessible via the door in the Undercroft.

The Beer Garden can still be utilized and the Beer Garden Bar will be open during the week on the nights that the Karl's Bar would normally be open.

The planned AGM will go ahead at Morley and we invite all Members to join us.

With the new year looming, we are already focusing on getting the club "back to normal". There is some news on page 10 and please keep an eye on the calendar.

Groeten,
Eric van Waaijenburg
President.



TELETHON 2020 CAMPAIGN

\$913.95

This is the final amount that the Members have donated for the 2020 Telethon Campaign.

Since the closing down of our activities, due to the pandemic, there have been no donations for many months. When the Bingo started again on the 6th of June, the Bingo players have donated every month. The Choir have also made donations during this period.

A number of Members bought tickets for the Easter Brunch back in March and as the Brunch never eventuated, due to the pandemic, most of them did not want their \$10 back and I was instructed to put this money into the Telethon bucket. My sincere thanks for that !!!

On behalf of the sick kids of WA, I would like to thank you, the Members of Neerlandia, for your support over the last 2 years.

I have decided that I will not be running a 2021 Telethon Campaign.

Henk Oorschot,
Event Co-ordinator. Life Member.

Editorial.

Karl's Bar.

We have received notification from the RDC that the Karl's Bar renovations will be done from early November until Christmas and that entry into the room will be prohibited for obvious safety reasons.

News from the Premier.

On the 20th of October the WA Premier Mark McGowan announced that the 2 square metres per person rule will be extended for a further 2 months right up to Christmas.

This means that it is impossible and illegal for 4 people sitting at the one table to play any kind of card game.

How will the above affect the various Sub-Clubs.

1. The Snooker Club will continue as usual, as they have access to the Billiard Room via the storage area. If that proves impossible for some reason, they will reconsider that decision.

2. The Bingo will continue as usual.

3. The Sunday Drives had already been cancelled at least until February 2021.

4. The Thursday Night Card Club's 2020 season has been cancelled and they will now also look at a February start-up.

5. The Wednesday Card Club will have to wait until 2021 as well.

6. The same applies to the Seniors' Club.

However, if you are really lost and bored and are desperate to play a game of cards, make up a foursome by inviting some card-playing friends to make up a foursome, provide them with some lunch and you can play cards all day long. Apparently, that is legal and allowed.

**Piet Leeftang L.M.
Editor.**

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Christmas Show at the Tivoli Theatre

Very important Notice:

On the 20th of October our Premier announced that they had relaxed the restrictions on movie theatres venues for performing arts and these can now use 60% of their seats.

This also means that the Tivoli Show will go ahead as planned and Neerlandia will still sponsor the event.

THE TIVOLI CLUB OF W.A. PRESENTS: "CHRISTMAS CRACKERS"

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fun and laughter, filled with all your
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We serve a chicken & chips meal at interval.

**You are welcome to bring your own nibbles,
as well as your own alcohol and glasses.**

**We have a little shop where you can purchase water,
cool drinks, crisps and lollies/chocolate.**

**Some parking is available adjacent to the Tivoli,
in nearby Moreau Mew and
paid parking in the basement of the Raffles hotel.**

**We have reserved a "Block Booking" of 80 seats for this
"CHRISTMAS VARIETY SHOW"**

**on Sunday 13th of December 2020 at 12 noon,
doors open at 11.30am.**

Dutch Club Members \$7.-

Non-Members \$17.-

(Which includes chicken and chips at interval.)

***The tickets for this unforgettable show are almost sold out and those people
who have booked, can arrange payment and collection of their tickets by
contacting:***

Henk Oorschot 9256 1977, email: henkoorschott@bigpond.com

The Bingo pages



NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.
Day Games only.
11th and 25th of November.
9th of December

Game starts at 11am—— Doors open at 10am.



Bring your own Lunch and Coffee Cup. Coffee/tea/biscuits free, self help.



Bingo on Wednesday 30th September.
With 32 players we had a lot of fun and laughter.



Bingo on Wednesday 14th of October.

There were 30 Bingo players around the tables and the above 6 players won the novelty prizes during the lunch break and includes one who won the **\$25 loaded game.**

The Bingo pages

BINGO BULLETIN.

From your friendly Bingo Organiser.

It was a very exciting day on the 14th of October when the **Jackpot of \$175.-** was won by **Gerry James**. It needed 63 balls for it to go and at the 60th ball call, **Gerry** raised both her arms, all excited. Good luck to her as she has put a lot of work into the Dutch Club as a volunteer in the past.

Look at that smile !!!

Both games were well attended as you can see on the previous page. A number of Members collected the following prizes over and above the normal winnings of the Bingo games:



On 30th of September: Rose Groos and Nelly van der Heiden played for free (\$10) The bag of chocolates went to **Jo van Gentevoort**. The \$25.- loaded game was won by **John van Gentevoort (\$45)**, while the Neerlandia Promoted Ferrero chocolates were won by **Diana van der Meer**.

On 14th of October: Henk Uyen and Ann Voorn played for free (\$10). The bag of chocolates was won by **Helen Dans**. The \$25.- loaded game was won and shared by **Dora van der List and Greta van Sant (\$43.-)**, while the Ferrero chocolates were won by **Liz Waller**.

*As you can see there are a lot of exciting things happening at the Bingo, so my question is: **Why are you not there participating in the fun we are having?***

Henk Oorschot and Louis James

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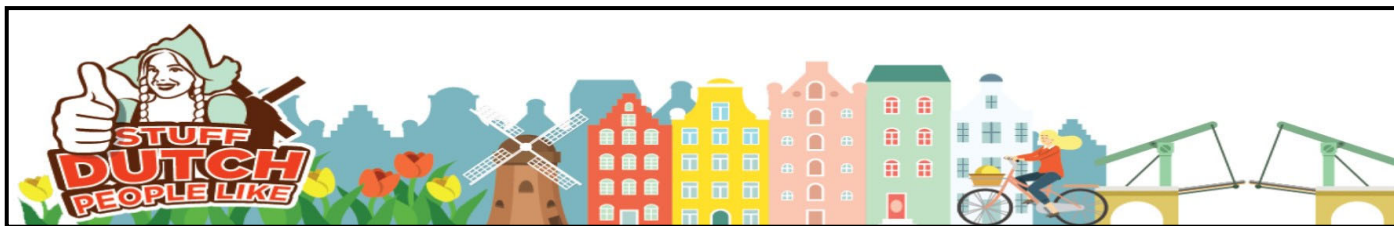
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Stuff Dutch People Like

“Stuff Dutch People Like” is a column written by an Expatriate living in the Netherlands. This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life. We hope that you enjoy reading “Stuff Dutch People Like” as much as we do. The blog is available via the internet.



THE SUN, THE GLORIOUS SUN.

Ever notice how the Netherlands is a **completely different country** when the sun is shining? Seriously. Every year it catches me off guard as the transformation is so instant and extreme.

This past Sunday was a glorious sun-shiny day, so the family and I set off to explore the City. We didn't make it too far, as our "Thing One" was feeling "all bunched up" in our new double stroller and "needed to run". The impending crisis was avoided as her "I NEED TO GET OUT" cries coincided perfectly with our stumbling upon a spacious City square/playground.

The loveliest thing about this particular playground is that the fenced-in sandbox **just happens to be next to a terraced café**, which just happens to serve adult drinks on the playground. Who says you can't find good service in the Netherlands? So, the hubby and I ordered our G&T's in plastic beakers and took our spots on a sunny bench overlooking the nearby canal.

I gazed around taking in the sights of the Netherlands "**first-days-of-sun**". Things were definitely different. Birds were chirping, trees were blooming and the sky was an unfamiliar blue colour. But, that wasn't all. The people themselves were different. Relaxed. Happier. Friendlier. Chatterier.



The sun is out. Let's soak up some sun, wherever you can.

Stuff Dutch People Like



Just as I was about to comment on this, a Dutch woman plopped down beside me and started enthusiastically chatting away. As if by reading my mind the first thing out of her mouth was: **“Isn’t Amsterdam an entirely different City when the weather’s warm?”**

As long as I’ve lived here, I’ve always thought that Dutch people are seriously sun-deprived. The Dutch

When the sun is shining, the Dutch people make the most of it.

winter is long, and wet, and dark. Oh, and did I mention it’s long? Some years it feels like it spans the better half of the calendar year, and some years it actually does. But with those first few sunny days, the country comes alive and out of the dark winter trenches emerges the beautiful City, I fell in love with.

On those first few sunny days, every café, bar and restaurant **throws open its door and eagerly starts setting up their terraces.** Dutch people haul their dining rooms chairs (and sometimes tables!) outside their homes and sit proudly on their stoops, soaking in the precious rays. The City’s outdoor parks and squares immediately fill up. Endless boats cruise the canals.

It doesn’t matter what day of the week it is, if there’s sun, **the Dutch are nearly obliged to be out and about.** Work? Didn’t you get the memo?! Work can wait - the sun is here! Don’t believe me, take a walk around any City in the Netherlands on any sunny working day and you will see outdoor terraces and cafés overflowing with Dutch people. The Dutch make it happen, because above all, they’ve got their priorities right. Meetings in stuffy boardrooms are swapped for outdoor rendez-vous, and indoor activities are moved to the fresh air. **All hail the mighty sun!**

The Dutch you see, are like sunflowers. You’ll find them right now, as we speak, sitting outdoors, chairs turned and faces pointed directly to the sun, bathing in the light.

One thing is for certain: “If the sun is out, so are the Dutch”.



No seats left, sit on the ground.



Amsterdam Vondelpark.

Ditjes and Datjes & Dutch Liquor

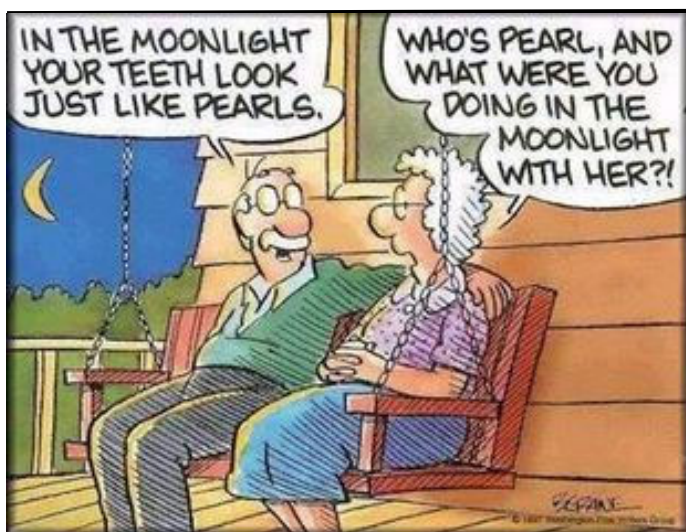
Neerlandia Announcement. Upcoming Events in 2021.

Subject to WA being back to normal, the Neerlandia Committee has pencilled in a couple of sponsored Events for 2021, which the Members can note on their calendar or in their Diary.

A "Welcome Back Celebration Lunch" on Sunday, the 14th of March 2021, at the RDC.

A "Kings Day Lunch" on Sunday, the 2nd of May 2021, in Morley.

It is too early to announce any details as yet, as both Events are still some months away. However, you will be kept informed in this Magazine.



Invitation to attend the Wake for Nel Ottenhoff.

The wake will be held at the University of W.A. Water Sports Complex, corner Hackett drive and Stirling Highway Crawley, on Saturday 7 November between 11am - 2pm.

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The Neerlandia 2020 AGM will be held at Morley Windmills.

**When: On Sunday 22nd November at 2.00pm.
Doors open at 1.00 pm.**

The Present Committee consist of:

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*Committee Members: Henk Oorschot, Toon Kamps, Hanny Kamps
Karin Eastwood-Helder, Glenys Vandenberg & John Zwartkruis.*

**In accordance with our updated Constitution, all Committee
Member positions are declared vacant.**

All positions are for a one year term only and they are:

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Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

6 Committee Members

**Nominations for all positions on the Committee are called
for and must be received by our Secretary before the 11th of
October 2020. (Closing date 42 days before the AGM).**

Please note that all sitting Members, except Tilly Stulcbauer,
have already nominated for their same positions.

John Zwartkruis, who was appointed by the Committee recently
to replace Tilly, has also nominated as Committee Member.

**Members attending the AGM will receive a drink voucher and
some snacks will be provided.**

**Eric van Waaijenburg.
President.**

The 2020 World Cycling Championships in Imola, Italy.



In recent years the Dutch women's team have proved unstoppable at world road race championships. And their domination continued in Italy with Anna van der Breggen's superb victory in the women's World

Championships time trial on a dramatic day of racing.

It was Van der Breggen who would take the rainbow jersey after placing second in the event on four previous occasions!

Having just won the Giro Rosa for the third time, it was another memorable triumph for the Dutch star, who negotiated the 31.7km route expertly to top the podium.

"I said to my coach 'please don't tell me any split times'," said the 30-year-old. "I just wanted to go as fast as possible. I only heard on the finish line that I had won. It was incredible."

RESULT TIME-TRIAL:

- 1 - Anna van der Breggen. (Netherlands)**
- 2 - Marlen Reusser. (Switzerland)**
- 3 - Ellen van Dijk. (Netherlands)**

But it did not stop there. A few days later she also won the road race and became the first elite rider since 1995 to win time trial and road race gold medals in the same year.

"It's incredible," she said. "It was a really hard race; the climbs were really tough. We discussed it, we wanted to make the race fast for the opposition. I went for it, broke away with half the race still to run and I guessed right that on the final lap everyone would be tired. But it still was a long way to the finish."

RESULT ROAD RACE:

- 1 - Anna van der Bregge. (Netherlands)**
- 2 - Annemiek van Vleuten. (Netherlands)**
- 3 - Elisa Longo Borghini. (Italy)**
- 4 - Marianne Vos. (Netherlands)**

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DEMENTIA AWARENESS MONTH.

September was Dementia Awareness Month. This year's theme ***Together we can ensure no one faces dementia alone*** highlights the need for all Western Australians to reach out to people with dementia in their community to let them know they are not alone.



Dementia is second leading cause of death of Australians and the leading cause of death among Australian females. There are many ways you can become involved in Dementia Awareness Month to show your support.

Don't face dementia alone.

What is dementia

Dementia is a term used to describe a collection of symptoms which suggest the presence of disease or diseases in the brain. Examples of symptoms may include: memory loss, disorientation, confusion, difficulty concentrating, problems with motor function and the ability to perform some normal living activities. Dementia does not just affect the elderly. Younger onset dementia is the term used for people under 65 who are living with dementia.

There is currently no known cure for dementia, however medication is available that may alleviate some symptoms in some types of dementia. Many supports and approaches, which are not related to medication use, are available and these can help to reduce symptoms and delay cognitive decline.

Types of dementia

There are approximately 150 different types of dementia. Some known types of dementia include: Alzheimer's disease, vascular dementia, Lewy body disease, frontotemporal dementia, and alcohol related dementia (Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome).

Living with dementia

It is important to remember that a diagnosis of dementia is only one part of the whole picture for a person living with the disease. Although people may experience similar symptoms, an individual's experience of life with dementia will be unique and varied.

After a diagnosis of dementia it can become easy to focus attention on the loss, function and daily care tasks, and the individual person can sometimes be overlooked. This can have a negative impact on their wellbeing.

Although the brain is affected by dementia it is still possible to:

- » Learn
- » Contribute to the community
- » Maintain social connections
- » Do things for oneself
- » Live a fulfilling and engaged life.

Change will occur, however life does not need to stop with a diagnosis of dementia.

André Rieu in the Event Cinemas

André Rieu at the Event Cinemas in Innaloo on 15th October 2020.



As the restriction were not lifted and we did not enter stage 5, Neerlandia could not sponsor this event and Members were advised to go on their own. So Riet and I went and enjoyed this show named:

Magical Maastricht.

Our 2 seats were surrounded by empty seats to comply with the Covid regulations. The show started with an interview of Andre on the Maastricht square, the Vrijthof, which was a very sad affair. It was so empty, nothing there and you could see how frustrated André was, not being able to perform his usual concerts.

Over the last 15 years that he has been bringing the Maastricht concerts to the world, he had a great amount of singers and performers on stage so he had a lot of great acts to choose from, to make this particular show such a great success. One of the high lights was when the stage opened up in the middle and David Hasselhoff appeared in his famous black car through the gap and then joined the Platin Tenors in one of their songs. He was a very powerful singer.

There were some very impressive performances to enjoy, like the large group of ballroom dancers with all the ladies in the

same white dresses and the gentlemen all in black, dancing through the isles towards the stage, off course dancing the waltz.

Then there were about 400 musicians with "blaas" instruments, coming through the isles playing their music all in harmony with the musicians on stage. It was all very powerful.

Then there was the moment that one of his admirers, a nun, Sister Leona, 100 years old, was brought to the front of the stage in a wheel chair, where Andre danced the waltz with her. It was a loving moment.

Then there was Manu, the lady in blue, got up from her position on the stage and started to play the bagpipes and then about 100 bagpipe players came down the isles to join up with her.

All very powerful.

Riet and I have truly enjoyed this Andre Rieu show and I hope that some of you may have done the same thing.

I know that there are a lot of Members who love the music that André Rieu is known for around the world. It is a pity that because of the virus situation Neerlandia was not able to sponsor this event for you.

Let us hope that in the future we can again provide you with the entertainment that you love.

**Henk Oorschot, Life Member,
Event Co-ordinator.**



Okay, Ralph let me 'splain it you again.
You're big, I'm little; BUT!!! you're dog, I'm
cat that makes me the boss. Got it ??

May a bit of Humour light up your Day

Couples were at a pre-natal class.

At the pre-birth class for couples, who'd already had at least one child, the instructor raised the question of how to break the news to an older sibling.

Some parents tell the older child: "We love you so much that we decided to bring another child into our family."

But think about that for a second Ladies, what if your husband came home one day and said: "Honey, I love you so much, I decided to bring home another wife".

One of the women spoke up right away: "If she would be a good cook.....??"



A man is waiting for the bus and sits next to a woman in bus shelter.

A man wants to board a bus to go to the driving range. With both of his front pockets full of golf balls, he sat down next to a nice looking woman.

The puzzled woman kept looking at him and his bulging pockets. Finally, after many such glances from her, he said: "It's golf balls."

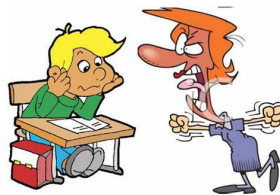
Nevertheless, the woman continued to look at him thoughtfully and finally, not being able to contain her curiosity any longer, asked: "Does it hurt as much as tennis elbow?"

The teacher quizzed little Johnny on his numbers.

The teacher asked little Johnny if he knew his numbers.

"Yes," he said. "My father taught me."

"Good. What comes after three?"
"Four"



"What comes after six?"

"Seven."

"Very good," said the teacher. "Your dad did a good job. And what comes after 10?"

"The Jack."

A vegan fanatic wanted fat-free chips.

He read a restaurant sign that advertised fat-free fries.

That sounds great thought the vegan, no animal fat. He ordered some.

He watched as the cook pulled a basket of hot chips from the fryer.

The potatoes were dripping with oil when the cook put them into the container and put them on the counter.

"Wait a minute," the Vegan said: "Those chips don't look fat-free."

"Sure they are," the cook said. "We charge only for the potatoes. The fat is free!"



A jeweller got robbed.

A jeweller watched as a huge truck pulled up in front of his store. The back came down and an elephant walked out. It broke one of the windows with its tusk and then, using its trunk like a vacuum cleaner, sucked up all of the jewellery. The elephant then got back in the truck and it disappeared out of sight. When the jeweller finally regained his senses he called the police. The detectives came and he told them his story.

"Could you describe the elephant?" the cop asked. "What do you mean, describe him?"

An elephant is an elephant," he replied.

"You've seen one, you've seen them all."

"Well," said the policeman. "There are two types of elephants, African and Indian. The Indian elephant has smaller ears and is not as large as the African elephant."

"I can't help you out," said the frustrated jeweller. "He had a stocking pulled over his head."



May a bit of Humour light up your Day

A man and his wife are dining out.

A man and his wife are dining at a table in a plush restaurant, and the husband keeps staring at a drunken lady swigging her drink as she sits alone at a nearby table.

The wife asks: "Do you know her?"

"Yes," sighs the husband, "she's my ex-girlfriend. I understand she took to drinking right after we split up seven years ago and I hear she hasn't been sober since."

"My God!" says the wife. "Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?"



Two friends were hiking in the woods.

Two friends were walking through the woods when they attracted the attention of a vicious-looking bear. The bear noticed



them and started to walk towards them.

The first man immediately opened his backpack,

pulled out a pair of sneakers and started putting them on. The second man looked at him and said: "You're crazy! You'll never be able to outrun that bear!"

"Oh, I know that. Bears are much faster than humans. I have no hope of ever being able to outrun a bear."

"If you know that, why are you changing shoes?" his friend asked.

"There is no need for me to outrun the bear. All I need to do is run faster than you".

A little girl was asked her name.

When asked her name, a little girl would reply: "I'm Mr. Hudson's daughter".

Her mother told her this was wrong, she should just say: "I'm Jane Hudson".

One day, the minister spoke to her in Sunday School and said: "Aren't you Mr. Hudson's daughter?" She replied: "Well, I thought I was, but mother says I'm not".



A man headed home after spending quite some time at the bar.

After five hours sitting in the bar, a man was in no shape to drive, so he wisely left his car parked and walked home. As he was walking

unsteadily along, he was stopped by a

policeman.

"What are you doing out here at 2am?" said the officer.

"I'm going to a lecture," the man said.

"And who is going to give a lecture at this hour?" the cop asked.

"My wife!" said the man.



A climber fell off a cliff.

A climber fell off a cliff and, as he tumbled down, he landed on a small ledge and wedged himself into the rock face.

"Help! Is there anyone up there?!" he shouted.

A majestic voice boomed through the gorge: "I will help you, my son, but first you must have faith in me."

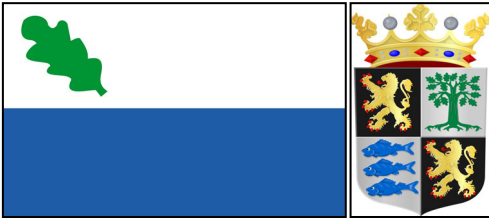
"Yes, yes, I trust you!" cried the man.

"Let go of the branch," boomed the voice.

There was a long pause and the man shouted up again: "Is there anyone else up there I could talk to?"



The Town of Oirschot - the place to relax



Oirschot is a Municipality and a Town in the Southern Netherlands. It is situated 12 kilometres from the City of Eindhoven and 20 kilometres from the City of Tilburg in the Province of North Brabant. The Municipality had a population of 18,623 in 2019.

Oirschot Flag & Coat of Arms.

History:

The first written records of its history date back to the early 14th century. There were undeveloped parcels of land and the Dukes of Brabant sold these in the first half of the 14th century to the people. Then the inhabitants/owners received the right to blend these parcels together and that is how the area became Oirschot.

Economy:

Oirschot was from the very beginning a Town with a strong agricultural character. There are still many farms in this Community.

In the 19th century industry was established and the furniture industry had a strong presence in Oirschot. Some of the present companies still employ lots of furniture workers.

Its convenient location in the triangle Eindhoven, Tilburg and 's-Hertogenbosch, close to the A58 motorway, makes Oirschot an attractive location for business.

One of Netherland's largest military barracks, the "General Majoor de Ruyter van Steveninck Kazerne", situated between Oirschot and Eindhoven, is a major employer in the area.

Attractions:

The community Oirschot has many tourist attractions. There are more than 300 national monuments (Rijksmonumenten). Some of the must see national monuments are:



Roman Catholic Church Sint-Petrus.



Modern Sculpture in the middle of roundabout.



The old Town Hall was built in 1513.

The Town of Oirschot - the place to relax



Town Center's "Bruin Café" at night.

1. The roman Catholic Church the "Sint Petrus", a Gothic cross basilica built in the 15th-16th century, has a 72 meter high tower.
2. The old Town Hall, built in 1513, can be found on the market square.
3. The Protestant Maria Church is a hall Church from the 12th century in the Romanesque style.



4. The former brewery "De Kroon" was built in 1773 and it is now a Brewery Museum.



Brewery Museum "De Kroon".

5. The Big Chair is the largest wooden chair in Europe, which shows off the technical skills of the furniture industry of Oirschot.
6. Restored Dutch Windmill: "De Korenaar."

Nature:

Oirschot has a total of 11 natural areas. These areas give tourists access to a diverse scope of recreational activities, such as camping, walking, cycling, swimming sailing, horse riding and many, many more.

Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeftang.



Windmill: "The Korenaar".



The Big Chair is the largest one in Europe.

The following Members will celebrate their Birthday during the month of November, 2020.

We wish them all a very Happy Birthday!!

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| Ans (Johanna) | van der Stroom |
| Robert | Wegman |
| Henny | Crijns |
| Arie | Vrolijk |
| Henny | de Jager |
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Results of last month's Bonus TOP CODEWORD.

Once the words: **Bamboo**, **Maharaja** and **Marimba** were found, the rest was easy going.

The letter codes for last month's Top Codebreaker was as follows:

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Results of last month's Bonus BOTTOM CODEWORD.

Once the words: **Begrudge**, **Giggle** and **Adequate** were found, the rest was easy going.

The letter codes for last month's bottom Codebreaker was as follows:

A=21; B=23; C=17; D=24; E=13; F=22; G=8; H=19; I=6; J=10; K=4; L=9; M=3; N=25; O=26; P=12; Q=16; R=18; S=5; T=7; U=16; V=20; W=11; X=2; Y=1; Z=14.

November Bonus Code-Word Puzzles 1 & 2

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*The first 3 words I found were: **Propagate, Octagon and Debutante**, then it became a bit easier.*

The letter codes for last month's Codebreaker was as follows:

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Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku 57 - Easy

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Sudoku 57 - Moderate

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Last month's Sudoku Easy 56 solution.

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Last month's Sudoku Moderate 56 solution.

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